

HR 3248

Better Oversight of Secondary Sales and Accountability in Concert Ticketing Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce. (Jun 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6] | D · NJ | | Jun 13, 2019 |
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| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | Jun 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Jul 9, 2019 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Jul 22, 2019 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Jul 22, 2019 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Jul 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53] | D · CA | | Aug 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17] | D · NY | | Aug 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Sep 24, 2019 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Oct 1, 2019 |
| Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14] | D · IL | | Oct 15, 2019 |
| Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11] | D · NJ | | Dec 10, 2019 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Dec 16, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 14, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 1850 | Identical bill | Jun 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. |

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2019)

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This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to issue rules regarding transparency in primary and secondary ticket sales. Specifically, the rules must

- require ticket sellers to make specified disclosures to purchasers, including with respect to ancillary charges and refunds;
- require ticket sellers to include ancillary charges in refunds to purchasers;
- prohibit a primary ticket seller from restricting the ability of a purchaser to resell tickets;
- prohibit certain secondary ticket sales by employees of entities that are involved in hosting, promoting, performing in, or selling tickets to events;
- prohibit the secondary sale of a ticket for the same seat to multiple persons at the same time; and
- include other specified requirements and prohibitions related to ticket sales.

The bill provides for enforcement of the rules by the FTC and state attorneys general.

The FTC must report on its enforcement actions with respect to the ticket market.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.